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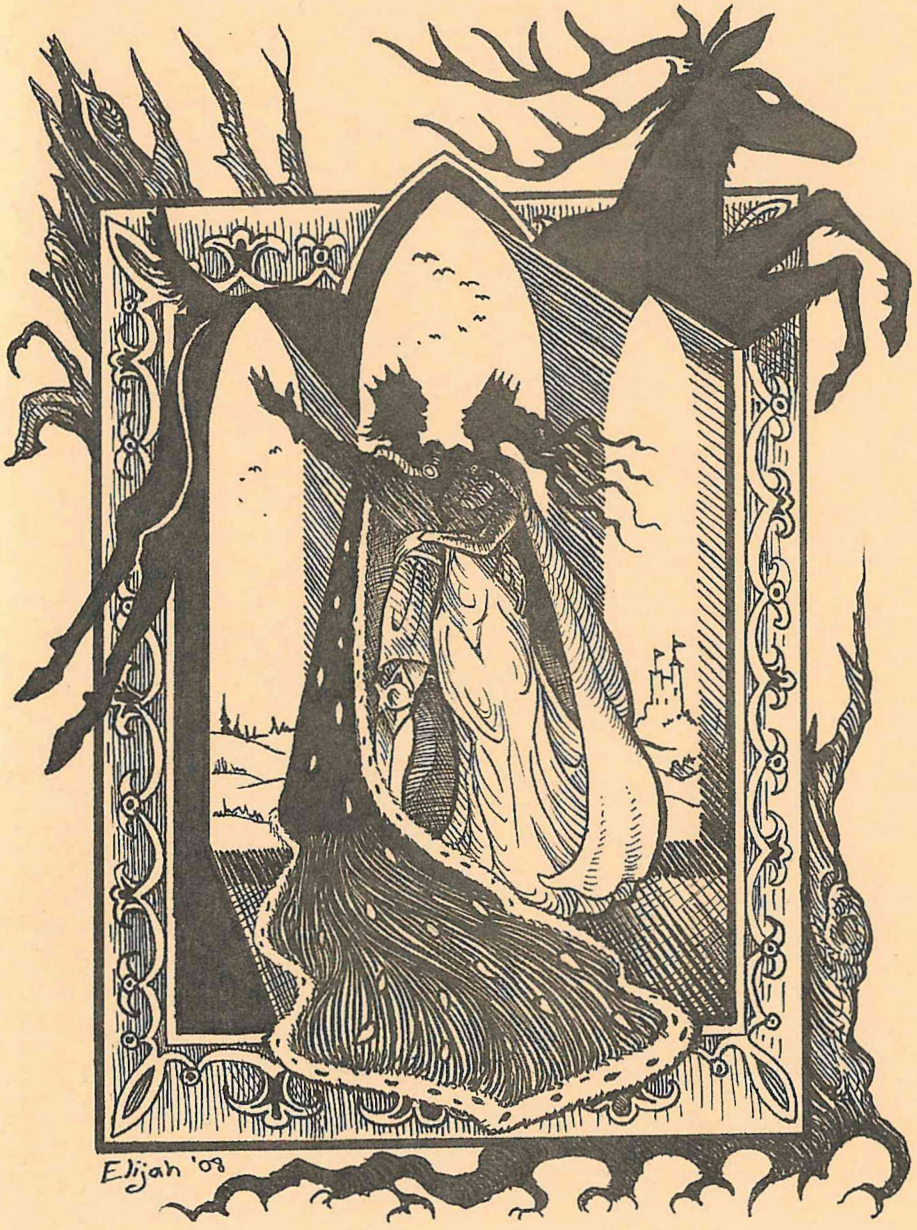

Official Calendar of Events

November 2008

- ♣ 1 diplomazia dal ballo (Blaiddwyn) Dubhchobhlaigh 505-417-3081
- ♣ 7-8 Known World Academy of Rapier (Kingdom of the Middle) Jenn Louise 513-293-4066
- ◈ ♣ 8-9 Outlands Fall Coronation (Drygestan) Renee 505-690-0913
- ♣ 15 Toys for Tots (Caerthe) Kseniya 720-981-0478
- ♣ 15 Toys for Tots (Caer Galen)
- ♣ 16 Toys for Tots Archery (Caerthe) Ailinn Shadowfox 303-452-0717
- ♣ 22 Arts & Sciences (al-Barran) Ryan 505-265-3142
- ♣ 23 Toys for Tots (al-Barran) Ryan 505-265-3142

December 2008

- ♣ 5 Yule (Unser Hafen) Ekaterina 970-356-0943
- ♣ 6 Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys 307-632-1133
- ♣ 13 Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen) Brianna 720-840-6232
- ♣ 20-21 Midwinter & War Practice Ryan (al-Barran) 505-265-3142

January 2009

- ♣ 3 12th Night (Caerthe) Ailinn 303-452-0717
- ♣ 31 Arts & Sciences (Caer Galen) Pádraig 303-522-6104
- ♣ 31 Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Zaahira 719-213-0729

February 2009

- ♣ 9-16 Estrella War XXV (Kingdom of Atenveldt)

Royal Progress:

⊙ - His Majesty plans to attend **O** - Her Majesty plans to attend.

◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

The Kingdom Chronicler maintains the "Official Outlands Calendar" of Events.

Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

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Unto the populace of the mighty Outlands do We,
Boleslav and Astrid, send greetings.

As the cooling winds of the Fall blow from the north, we are reminded of the changing of the seasons. As the seasons change so does our time come to an end, and the time of our heirs will soon shine brightly, warming each of us from the winter cold. We wish them the best in all of their endeavors and look forward to following them to the fields of Estrella. We hope they are treated as well as we were throughout our reign.

We would like to take a moment to thank a few people, who without their enthusiasm and diligence, we would never have been able to have been the king and queen we hoped to be. To the following folks we send our warmest and most heartfelt thanks.

To our Royal Guard, who were dedicated and supportive in setting up our camps, carrying burdens and other items of great weight. They kept a vigilant eye on the queen's protection and safety, and they were a constant sword at the King's side.
To the beautiful ladies who assisted her Majesties in so many personal ways, for the time they spent behind the thrones and elsewhere, beautifying the vision of the dream.

To Mistress Constance and the honorable Lady Drahomira whom arranged our retinue's schedules so that everyone always had the time to enjoy their own pursuits when they so desired.

To those that were our counsel and advisers, we would have been so lost without your words of support and counsel when times and choices grew difficult.
To Her Grace, Duchess Kathryn, for being the one behind the scenes, ensuring a little peace of mind, making sure that we were somewhat on time and at the right place.

To Don Adam, Protector of the Queens Heart, our debt to you, not only for the safety of our Queen, but for all the times your kind words put a smile upon her Majesty's lips (and a drink in our cups) is large. You are an example of what courtesy and chivalry should be.

To his Grace, Duke Maelgwyn, who is a Champion in every way, steadfast and true.

To those whose acts of chivalry earned them a place in our court, we appreciate you being the example of what we hold so dear in the "idea of the dream".

To Lady Cynythryth for her constant dedication to sewing, handling the scheduling and coordinating of the fine seamstresses that made us look so good and regal.
To the honorable Ladies Theresa and Bronwen, who coordinated our food at so many events. It was a real treat to have sampled so many culinary treats from so many different cooks from across our lands.

To our heralds for their continuous voice and eloquently spoken words, and especially to our Blue Iris Herald, Sir Thomas Winterbourne of Kent, your often called-upon bardic talents and your friendship, which is thru and thru, meant the world to us.

To our Hesir, Lord Dermot, for keeping a watchful eye on both of us and our guards, for his telling of "The Story", and for his often entertaining abuse, which he received with such a good nature.

To his Grace, Duke Artan, our chancellor, adviser, and friend, for all the things you did and didn't even know it. For helping us to have focus in whatever we strove for.

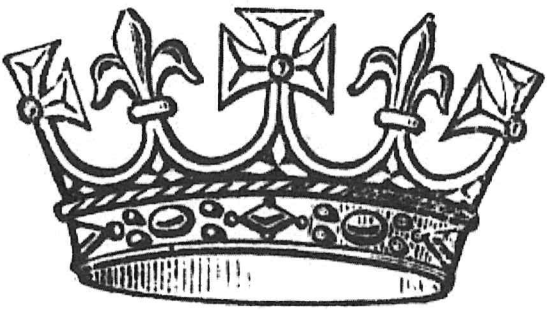
To His Royal Highness, the King's Champion, once father and always son. You remind us everyday of how proud we are of you and mere words could never express our gratitude.

And most importantly, to the populace of the Outlands, for being who each and everyone of you are. We have met so many people during our reign. Each unique in their own way, but always adding something to the larger picture of the dream. We thank you for this and for who we are, The Outlands....without you, who would the Crown ever really have been.

Proudly having been,

BOLESLAV ASTRIDR

Kyng Cwene



Unto the noble populace of the Outlands
do Alrik and Salomea send glad salutations!

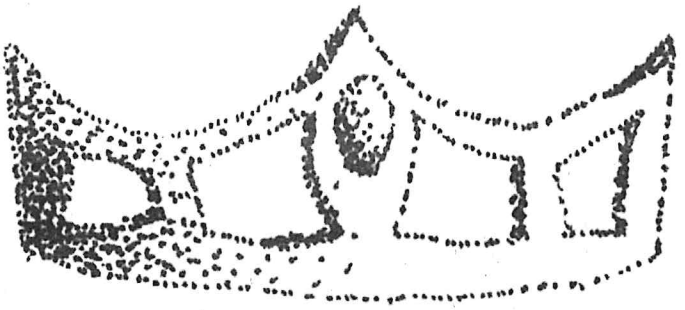
We extend our gratitude and deepest respect to the many skillful facilitators and brave participants in the most recent Crown Tournament. It was indeed a day of valor and chivalry as some of the greatest warriors in the Outlands demonstrated love for our fine realm on and off the fighting field. We hope to show honor to the good work of that day throughout our reign as We support and encourage the many excellent qualities that make the people of our lands so unique.

Now, as cool weather comes to this wonderful Kingdom, Outlanders prepare for the many gatherings and activities that bring us together and spread warmth to our hearts. In this spirit of unity and strength, We are greatly pleased to join our kinfolk and friends throughout the Kingdom in feast, celebration of creative talent, and to hone our martial strength and preparedness for Estrella War in February.

We look forward to a rich and fulfilling season,

Alrik
Crown Prince

Salomea
Crown Princess



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Lord Kelsus

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Kingdom Seneshal

Unto the great populace of the Outlands.
We will shortly say goodbye to TRM's Boleslav and Astrir, I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work on behalf of the Kingdom.

As we approach the winter season I want to encourage all members to attend the winter events. I wish to thank all the officers that made the trip to Stags Con. Stags Con is a fantastic venue to exchange ideas and to learn what is working in other groups. I also want to thank Master Adam and Mistress Leah for all their hard work putting this year's Stags Con together.

Estrella War is just around the corner. It is time to train and attend at least one of the many war practices that are being planned.

In Service to the Outlands
Duncan

White Stag

Greetings fellow heralds and populace. I am glad to have seen so many of you at Stagscon and hope you all learned as much as I did! My thanks to Countess Matilda for teaching a class on ceremonies and Hlaford Ædheluulf and Baron Charles for running the consultation table - they were both educational and useful to us all.

The April and May 2008 Letters of Acceptance and Response are now available on the Laurel website at: http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/ The April Cover Letter has no items of general importance, but the May LoAR mentions that KWHSS 2009 will be in Lonely Tower, Calontir, and contains a very important ruling from Laurel regarding "SCA-Compatible" names. "SCA-Compatible" names are ones for which we have no documentation that they were used in period by humans, but are popular enough that we allow them anyway. Laurel has ruled that, as of the May 2009 LoAR, the idea of "SCA-Compatible" names will go away - such names will need to meet the same standards of documentation as any other name. While some of these names since have been documented, many cannot; therefore, due to the length of time for submissions processing, I strongly suggest that anyone wishing to use an undocumentable SCA-Compatible name get their paperwork in immediately.

I am beginning work on a comprehensive update of the heralds roster. If you are an at-large herald and do not normally send a Domesday, please contact me before Domesdays are due in January. Please include any updated contact information (legal name, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and membership info if you have one).

Marie de Blois

Earl Marshal

Greetings!

Estrella War is coming upon us. Please note that the battles are going to start on Thursday (as of this writing). We, the Outlands, will need fighters, fencers, marshals, chirurgeons, and all of the other important people on the field. Take the time now to see what your vacation plans need to be and how your travel plans need to be to make the Thursday fighting. I would hate to see the Outlands lose points due to a lack of support on and off the field.

The year is now turning to fall. Cooler weather and shorter nights will be here soon. Take the time to redo padding in the helm and weapons. Work with others to get all of the armour and weapons in working order. Injuries are never fun.

Sir Dennis the Wright

Rapier Marshall

Greetings, Stag Rapier Fighters!

As you read this, our Kingdom is readying for WAR! Attend various WAR practices throughout the Kingdom and ensure that your blue and green cards are in good standing. Ensure that your weapons and armor are ready to assist you to victory on the fields of the desert sun in Atenveldt! No first-time authorizations will be granted after December 15, 2008. A list of authorizing marshalls can be found on the Outlands website.

At the time of this writing, the war treaty is still being negotiated. But know that push-cuts, tip-cuts, and draw-cuts are all killing blows on the fields at Estrella. Start practicing now how to give and receive proper cuts and know the difference between these cuts and sloppy blade-work. In melee battles, communication is, as always, the key to honorable battle.
YIS,
Don Ulrich

Archer General

This has been a very busy summer for archery and I have heard about many good tournaments. It has been fun to see many new people come out and try archery for the first time only to be hooked.

The summer shooting season is almost over. Now is the time to check your equipment and make any repairs. Repair any arrows that have missing tips or loose feathers. Check your bow string for any fraying. Check your serving and see if you need to put on a new one. Keeping your equipment in good shape ensures that you will have fun at the range instead of frustration when something breaks.

Estrella War is just around the corner and the AG needs your help. If you are a marshal and are going to War and would like to help by spending time on the range, we will be running the range on Friday this year. Also remember that the time that you spend on the range counts as volunteer hours. If you wish to become a range marshal, contact your closest Authorizing Marshall and talk to them about the requirements needed. I encourage archers to learn all that they can. I feel that it makes the game more fun for all of us.

We have an opening on the AG staff. After many fine years our Thrown Weapons Deputy, Lord Nikolaos Demetriou, has decided to step down. We will miss him. He has been a major part in the growing interest of thrown weapons in this Kingdom. If any feel that they would like to take this position, please get in touch with me.

THC Angus Montgomery the Forrester

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Unto the Populace of the Outlands does Maistre Louis-Philippe Mitouard, Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Outlands sends good greetings.

This month I would like to discuss financial policies and financial committees and their role in managing the finances of your group and your kingdom.

What is a financial policy? It is a written agreement that the group then follows in making financial decisions. It is administered by a financial committee, whose membership is determined by the policy. The initial policy must be ratified by the group and by the superior exchequer (in the case of the local groups, it must be approved by my office) before it is in force. After that, the policy may direct how changes are made. The changes must be approved by my office, as well as following any rules set forward in the existing financial policy.

Why do we need a financial policy? Simply, for fairness. We joined the SCA to have fun, not to argue about money. An SCA group is the product of many hours of work, and yes, many dollars of contributions, from its citizens. It is both the right thing to do and the legal thing to make sure that the product of those efforts is well kept.

Now, as to the details, a typical group financial policy specifies how the group spends its money, and how it decides to do so. As is typical of all SCA rules, there is a hierarchy so that local financial policies may add detail but may not countermand kingdom financial policy. Likewise, kingdom policies add detail but may not countermand Society.

Another feature of these policies is that they should be public, so all can see and know the 'rules' ahead of time. The financial policies of many of our groups (those that I have collected so far – please let me know if you have one that is not included) can be found at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OutlandsExchequers/files/Financial%20Policies/ Likewise, the meetings of the financial committee should be public, so all citizens can see the process they have set up working. An example of this for the Outlands is that we have the kingdom financial committee online at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OutlandsKingdomFinancialCommittee/ (it is a moderated group, but anyone may join and at least read our archives – posting is fine if it is on-topic).

Every local group and the kingdom (as well as the Society as a whole) has or should be developing written financial policies. I look forward to working with each local group to develop and refine their policies. If you have questions about this, please contact me at exchequer@outlands.org or consult the Outlands Exchequers yahoo group at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OutlandsExchequers/files/Financial%20Policies/

I remain,
Your Servant,
Louis.

Chronicler

Trusty and Noble Outlanders

I would like to thank everyone who organized and attended StagsCon. I would also like to personally thank those local Chroniclers who attended. Lady Louie from Fontaine, Lord Carlos from the Citadel and Fearghus from Blackwater Keep. We had a very productive roundtable discussion and shared several ideas for sources for artwork and items to include in local newsletters. Interviewing local members similar to the Citadel's "Get to know your ...", or creating a photo-centered creative piece like al-Barran's "Fighter of the Month" feature were two ideas. Printing copies of your local or kingdom award charters is also great way to introduce or remind people of what each award means.

We also discussed the challenges of obtaining articles and letters on a regular basis. I would encourage every officer to use your local newsletter to teach people about what you do. Your letters will not only enhance the newsletter's content but also increases interest in your office.

Yours Assured
Anne Bigod

Minister of Children

Greetings to the great populace of the Outlands

Many of our children and teens work hard for our Kingdom and local groups, because they want to serve and participate. We see them in service at events and fighter practices--waterbearing, running list cards, serving feasts, heralding, helping with setup and teardown, serving as pages and handmaidens on baronial and royal retinues, running errands, helping with youth activities and helping us with younger children. They are also active in our arts and sciences teaching A&S classes, taking A&S classes, entering A&S competitions, creating beautiful items, singing, storytelling, drumming, playing music, court dancing and middle eastern dancing. Some of our youth have also been active in archery, boffering and rapier fighting.

In addition to your local groups' youth awards, there are four Kingdom awards for youth, ages 15 and younger. Promise of the Outlands is given by the Crown for general service and mannerliness. Argent Rose of the Outlands is given by the Crown for excellence in service. Brendon Swatko Award is given by the Crown for excellence in martial arts. Azure Mullet of the Outlands is given by the Crown for excellence in the arts.

On-line recommendation is possible via the Outlands website at http://www.outlands.org/forms/awardrec.html. Please share this list of Kingdom awards and any local youth awards your group has, via your local newsletters and discussion lists.

In service to the Outlands,
Lady Jayne Barber

Diplomazia dal Ballo

(diplomacy of dance)
Saturday November 1, 2008
Gate opens at 9 AM - closes at 11:30 PM
Sponsored by: The College of Blaiddwyn
Mundane location of the site: 3030 Isleta Boulevard SW, Albuquerque, NM
Autocrat: Lady Dubhchobhlaigh inghean ui Dhiarmada, called Dovey (Shannon Driscoll)
1505 Girard Blvd. NE #12, Albuquerque, NM 87106
(505) 417-3081 (alzarqa13@yahoo.com)
Fees: Adult site fee $12; Student $8.00 (Show student ID); Free for 10 and under
Evening Feast: $10.00 for adults, $6.00 for 10 and under
$3 non-member surcharge applies
Checks Payable to 'SCA, Inc – al-Barran'
Alcohol status: dry

Donation lunch: A cold lunch consisting of meats, cheese, bread and fruit will be available during the noon hour for a donation.

Evening Feast: pre-registration must be sent by October 15th, 2008 Contact Sile at swilkins38@comcast.net or 505-293-0920 to reserve your spot for the feast.

Desert Revel: We will have a period dessert competition during the ball. All are encouraged to enter. Preference will be given to desserts with a Mediterranean theme.

Additional site info: Please wear light soled shoes or shoes that will not mark the exquisite wood dance floor.

The college of Blaiddwyn does bid all the outlands greetings and invites you to the dance event of the year. This year the diplomacy of dance is the focus. For those travelers who might find themselves in the different courts of the world it is crucial for you to learn the dances of your host so as not to offend and thus loose your self respect, the honor of your homeland and perhaps your head. Being an educational institution the college brings you instruction in dances from various lands and cultures to assist you on your way. Our event will take place on a lovely Mediterranean island where so many great cultures blend together. Both European and Middle Eastern dances will be taught during the day and a chance to practice your new skills offered in the evening in the form of a ball. The ball will include both dances from Europe as well as open dancing with Middle Eastern music. There will also be a hand kissing ribbon tourney with prizes during the ball.

A donation lunch will occur during the mid day, a delightful feast awaits you in the evening to be followed by our desert revel competition. Please join us for a day full of culinary delights to feed your belly while music and dance feed your sole.

Go South on I-25 past the International Sunport.Take EXIT #220 Rio Bravo and continue West across the Rio Grande River.At the 1st light after the river, Turn right (North) onto #314 Isleta Blvd. SW. Go 3 blocks north on your right at 3030 Isleta Boulevard SW.

--www.unm.edu/~sca for more information--

Fall Coronation

Shire of Drygestan (Santa Fe, NM)
November 8-9, 2008
Location (Sat.): College of Santa Fe, 1600 St. Michaels Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505
Location (Sun.): Santa Fe County 4H Hall, 3229 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507
Saturday site opens at 9:00 am and closes at 9:00 pm
Sunday site opens at 8:30 am and closes at 2:00 pm
$10.00 for adults (ages 17+) (+ $3.00 non-member surcharge, if applicable)
$5.00 for children ages 3 to 16.
$0.00 for children ages 0-2.
Feast Fee: $10.00 for adults (ages 17+)
$5.00 for children ages 3 to 16.
$0.00 for children ages 0-2.
Please make checks payable to "SCA, Inc. – Shire of Drygestan."
Site is Dry

Autocrat: THLady Renee Nix of Livingstone (Renee Nix)
1107 Nix Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87507; 505-690-0913; nixrenee@yahoo.com
(no calls after 9pm MDT)

Feast Coordinator: THLady Theresa Cabeza de Vaca (Teri Daly); too_be_free@hotmail.com

Pre-Registrations: THLady Maimuna al-Bukhariyya (Kate Daniel); thlmaimuna@gmail.com

The Shire of Drygestan has been given the honor to host the Coronation of the next King and Queen of the Outlands and to honor Kyng Boleslav and Cwene Astriðr as former Monarchs of our Kingdom. Please join the Shire of Drygestan in welcoming Their Majesties to the Thrones of the Outlands, on November 8, 2008, at the College of Santa Fe's Alumni Hall.

Her Ladyship, Theresa Cabeza de Vaca, has planned an incredible feast of elk and venison and seasonal fruits and vegetables and vegetarian fare for the Saturday festivities. This feast is limited to 100 people. More details on the feast (and the full menu) will be published on Drygestan's website (www.drygestan.outlands.org). If you wish to RSVP for a feast (or two or three), please contact Her Ladyship, Maimuna, via e-mail. Please include the SCA and modern name and membership number for each feaster. Off-board seating will be available.

Armored and rapier combatants, come prepared to fight to serve your Queen as a member of Her guard. The Queen's Champion and Protector of the Queen's Heart tournaments will be fought on Saturday at the Alumni Hall site.

The Shire of Drygestan will also be hosting a Silent Auction, to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund, during the Saturday festivities. If you wish to donate an item (or two or three) to the auction, please contact the Autocrat for more details.

On Sunday, join the Shire at a War Practice at the Santa Fe County 4H grounds, at Their Majesties' whim. Also, at Their Majesties' whim, peer circles will be held at the Santa Fe County 4H Hall. Times will be announced at a later date.

Directions to the Saturday Site:
From north to south, take the St. Francis exit off of I-25. Head north on St. Francis and turn left at the third stop-light (Siringo Road). Head west on Siringo and turn right on Yucca Street (a stop-light). Take a left at the first four-way stop. Drive past the tennis center; the road will curve. The site is the next building on the right.

Directions to the Sunday Site:
Take your best route to the intersection of Cerrillos Road and Rodeo Road. Turn east on Rodeo Road. Turn left at the stop-light at Paseo de los Pueblos. The site will be towards your right (a large building with a tan roof with skylights. The Shire banner will be on the entrance door.

Caerthen Toys for Tots

Saturday, November 15, 2008
Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds (Barn)
Autocrat: THL Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya (Melissa Morman)
720-981-0478 mmorman@earthnet.net
Fees: One new, unwrapped toy (value of at least $5.00) per person.
Site is DRY, and no glass containers are permitted.

Greetings to all!

Come to Caerthe's Toys for Tots event, Saturday, November 15, 9 am to 5 pm, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Bring your swords, bring your finest food for a brass bowl potluck luncheon, coordinated by the Caerthen Cooks' Guild (funds raised will go to buy more TOYS), bring your A&S items (we are planning a theme of medieval children's items-clothing, toys, games, etc.), but most of all, bring TOYS! There will be tourneys to determine the Champion of the Tots (heavy weapons) and Defender of the Tots (light weapons), a competition to choose the Artisan of the Tots (A&S), and, of course, the Patron of the Tots (who will bring the most toys?)

Schedule (subject to change):
9 am Site Opens
10 am Opening Court (at Her Excellency's pleasure)
11 am Lists open, A&S display opens
12 noon Lunch *Donation lunch provided by the Caerthen Cooks' Guild (contributions welcome! Checks for the brass bowl lunch made payable to SCA-Caerthe)
1 pm: Defender of the Tots Tourney (light weapons)
2 pm: Champion of the Tots Tourney (heavy weapons)
4 pm: Closing Court (at Her Excellency's pleasure)
5 pm: Site Closes

Directions to Jefferson County Fairgrounds:
Take your best route to I-70. From the West, go to Exit 262 (Colfax Street exit--downhill ramp). At the light, turn left onto Colfax (you will be heading east). At the 2nd stoplight (Colorado Mills/Denver West Boulevard and Indiana), turn right. Go to the 5th stoplight to the 6th Avenue Frontage Road and turn right. Fairgrounds entrance will be on the left.

From the East, take Exit 261 (6th Avenue East). Stay in the right hand lane--this immediately becomes the exit ramp to Indiana Street. Take the Indiana Street exit. Turn right onto Indiana Street, then turn right (west) onto the 6th Avenue Frontage Road (1st light). This will take you to the fairgrounds entrance on the left.

(Please see the Wimble Herald's web site for a description of awards.)

- Please describe this gentle's good works as they apply to the suggested award and give specific examples: _____

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Person Making Recommendation

- Society Name: _____
- Modern Name: _____
- Group: _____
- Telephone:(___) _____
- Email: _____
- Address: _____

Kingdom of the Outlands

Award Recommendation Form

The following form can be printed out and sent to the Crown to recommend someone for an award. Contact information for the Crown can be found in the OH, or on the Outlands.org web site.

Person Being Recommended

- Society Name: _____
- Modern Name: _____
- Group: _____
- Membership Number (if known): _____
- Suggested Award: _____

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Tel (408) 263-9305, (800) 789-7486 • Fax (408) 263-0641

MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

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☐ An Tir	$25.00	$15.00
☐ Atenveldt	$25.00	$15.00
☐ Atlantia	$25.00	$15.00
☐ Caid	$25.00	$15.00
☐ Calontir	$25.00	$15.00
☐ Drachenwald	$25.00	N/A
☐ Ealdormere	$25.00	N/A

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The SCA makes no representations or claims as to the condition or safety of the land, structures or surroundings, whether owned, leased, operated or maintained by the SCA.

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I understand that the SCA does NOT provide any insurance coverage for my person or my property. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my safety and my own health care needs, and for the protection of my property.

In exchange for allowing me to participate in these SCA activities and event, I agree to release from liability, agree to indemnify, and hold harmless the SCA, and any SCA agent, officer or SCA employee acting within the scope of their duties, for any injury to my person or damage to my property.

This Release shall be binding upon myself, successors in interest, and/or any person(s) suing on my behalf.

I have read the statements in this document. I agree with its terms and have voluntarily signed it. I understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to me concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the SCA, its officers, agents and/or employees.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AND I UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE.

Legal Name (PRINT): _____

Legal Name (SIGN): _____

Parent/Guardian (SIGN): _____

Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - *Print or type clearly.*
MUST BE FILLED OUT OR FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.

Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone (Home): _____ **Phone (Work):** _____

☐ **Check box to receive renewal notices via email.**

Email Address: _____

Society Name: _____
(Optional - For reference only. Society names are registered through the College of Heralds.)

☐ East	$25.00	$15.00
☐ Gleann Abhann	$25.00	$15.00
☐ Lochac	$25.00	N/A
☐ Meridies	$25.00	$15.00
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☐ Northshield	$25.00	$15.00
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Caer Galen Toys for Tots

November 15, 2008
Hosted by the Barony of Caer Galen
Boulder County Fairgrounds Barn A and Indoor Arena
Autocrat: Carrick (303-949-4847, rjackson@justice.com)
Site Fee: One (or more!) new, unwrapped toy

My Friends:

The time draws nigh for people of the Outlands to once again come forward and show the world how things should be. How the concepts of Chivalry, Courtesy, and Honor didn't die in the Middle Ages, but live on today in those of us who think those things still matter. Time once again for us to help those less fortunate find hope in these troubling times.

I ask you to join me in Caer Galen on November 15, in a celebration of all that is best in the SCA: The Caer Galen Toys for Tots Championships! All year we've been raising toys in monthly tournaments. We've seen Don Max win his first tournament in the Outlands (ever!), and we've seen Baron Bjarki run face first onto the end of a glaive. Just imagine the sites you'll see at the main event! For example, we'll have:

-Armored Combat
-Rapier Combat
-Archery Shoots (hit the Grinch for extra points!)
-Equestrian (Where else but Caer Galen!)
-Foam Weapons (Kids vs. Adults melee, anyone?)

A donation lunch will be provided (with the proceeds going to purchase more toys), and the attendee bringing in the most toys will get a special prize.

Posters and invitations for corporate participation are available from the autocrat for anyone willing to put a box out at their office or favorite shops!

Directions:

From Boulder:

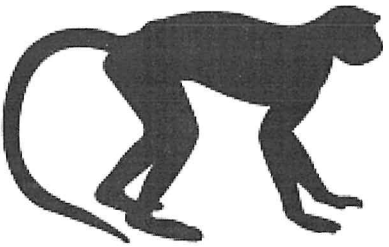
Take Diagonal (119) east to Longmont. As you enter Longmont, turn left onto Hover. Follow Hover to Nelson and turn right (just before the Target). Turn left into the fairgrounds. Follow the paved road to the Midway parking lot north of the exhibit center.

From the South on 287:

Take 287 north through Longmont to Ken Pratt Blvd (119). Turn left onto Ken Pratt. Turn right immediately after crossing the train tracks. You are now on Nelson. Drive until you reach the fairgrounds and turn right into the entrance way.

From the East on 119:

Take 119 into Longmont and follow it as it becomes Ken Pratt Blvd. Take a right immediately after crossing the train tracks. You are now on Nelson. Drive until you reach the fairgrounds and turn right into the entrance way.



al-Barran Day of A&S "A Silver Lining"

Hosted by the Barony of al-Barran
November 22, 2008
Sandia Preparatory School
532 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113
Autocrats: Bantiarna Soerlaidh inghean Robeard - sealeiroibeard @ aol.com
Lady Bianca - tbianca1 @ aol.com
Site Fee: None – although we are asking for a new, unwrapped toy or $5 donation for Toys for Tots.

al-Barran A&S Champion Competition – A body of work containing three to five entries along with short documentation of no more than two pages for each entry will be accepted for the Champion competition. All submissions should be submitted by no later than 10am. One of the works should adhere to the theme for the day, "A silver lining"; meaning, it s hould either be silver or have silver embellishment of some sort. This is silver in color, not necessarily having to be silver metal. The projects do not have to be completed, but can be a work in progress.

Newcomers', First Timers', and Non-Competitors' A&S Display – This is not particularly a competition, but a chance for our newcomers, first timers to display their works without the pressure of being judged, and for and those not wanting to compete for Champion to also display their works. No documentation is required, but is welcomed. The projects do not have to be completed, but can be a work in progress. These A&S projects will be put on display with comment sheets and largesse containers. All entries should be submitted no later than 10:30am.

A blank scroll competition will take place at Day of A&S and all who are interested are welcome (and encouraged) to enter. Please see the website for rules and particulars. Scrolls should be submitted no later than 10:30am.

A lunch, prepared by Mistress Monika von Zell, will be served at noon. Bring your A&S entries, your thirst for knowledge and your hungry bellies and join us!

Mistress Cailte will be hosting a scriptorium throughout the day for our aspiring calligraphers and illuminators.

There will be classes to meet just about anyone's interests. We are still seeking teachers for these classes. If you are interested, please contact Lady Kimberly Blackwood at Snobunny0 @ aol.com

Breakfast and Lunch Menu:

Breakfast: coffee, hot chocolate, tea, muffins, homemade zucchini bread

Lunch:

Vegetable beef barley soup
Vegetarian lentil soup
Breads and cheeses (including homemade cheese made in class that morning)
Sliced meats
Pickles, olives, fresh veggies

Desserts: Applesauce cake, pumpkin pies, ginger cookies and shortbread

Watch for more announcements and details in the coming months!

To contact the autocrats:
Bantiarna Soerlaidh inghean Robeard - sealeiroibeard @ aol.com
Lady Bianca - tbianca1 @ aol.com
Event sponsored by: THL Cerydwen de Gyrlyngton

Directions: Sandia Prep is located 1.7 miles west of I-25 on Osuna Rd NE. From northbound I-25, take the San Mateo/ Osuna Rd exit, go west on Osuna for 1.7 miles; Sandia Prep is located on the south side of the street.
From southbound I-25, take the Osuna Rd exit, go west on Osuna for 1.7 miles; Sandia Prep is located on the south side of the street.

Toys-for-Tots Archery Tournament

Hosted by the Barony of Caerthe
Sunday, November 16, 2008
Noon - 4:30PM
At Tanglewood Archery in Thornton, CO
Autocrat: THL Ailinn Shadowfox
303-452-0717 or thlailinn@hotmail.com
Site fee: one unwrapped new toy worth $5 or more
Shooting fee: $7 (paid to the proprietor)

Sorry! No crossbows at this archery range.

Please join us at Tanglewood Archery to support this most worthy cause. There are many children who will go without toys this Christmas if this program did not exist. There will be several different elements for this tournament, one of which is a buy-a-life elimination shoot. You may purchase up to two additional arrows for this shoot by bringing an additional toy for each arrow. The prizes will be sweet and crunchy and the winner of the tournament will be the Archery Champion of the Tots for the next year. If you like, bring something for the snack table for all to share. You might bring a chair to sit on, also. I hope to see many archers at this event. The range opens at 11AM. We will begin shooting at Noon.

Directions: The address is 7158 N. Washington St., Thornton, CO 80229. Take I-25 to the 84th Ave. exit. Go East on 84th to Washington St. Turn right (South) on Washington St. to the Clear Creek Valley Business Park. It will be on the left hand side of the road. Tanglewood Archery is straight back on the right hand side. There will be signs at the entrance to the business park.

Hunters Feast

Shire of Windkeep,
December 6, AS XLIII (2008)
Site opens 12 noon -- close at 10:30 p.m.
Eagles Lodge, located at 1600 Thomes Avenue – Cheyenne WY
Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, masterrhys@gmail.com
Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, mistressaldyth@gmail.com
Fees: Adult, $10; ages 6 – 12, $5; under 6, free; Family cap, $30
$3 non-member surcharge applies
Make checks payable to "SCA-Windkeep"
Alcohol is available through the cash bar on site

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 1, 2007 Eagles Lodge in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at 12 noon and close at 10:30 p.m. The event is limited to the first 150 paid reservations, and alcohol is available through the cash bar on site.

During the day there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. An A&S competition using "the Hunt" as theme is also planned during the day. Documentation is requested of no more than five pages including citation. Anyone wishing to enter or judge will be most welcome. For more information please contact Lady Gwenwhyvar at prrrrplkat@hotmail.com. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the troll.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held at a time of their choosing. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. This is a meat intensive feast. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

The Feast will be limited to 100 paid reservations. For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook directly. Mail your paid reservations to the Event Steward, with checks made to "SCA-Windkeep." Please include legal name, society name, and address, phone number, membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information for any others you are paying for.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchants are welcome in the hall during the day, but must be coordinated in advance as space is limited.

Directions to the site: From the King's Highway (I-25) you can take Wyoming Exit 9 (US-30) traveling east on Lincolnway approximately 1.6 miles to Thomes Avenue. Turn left (north) and you are there.

Caer Galen Midwinter

December 13, 2008
Site Opens 11am; Closes 10pm
Hosted by the Barony of Caer Galen
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1303 S. Bross Lane, Longmont, CO 80501
Mistress Brianna Chevreuil, 720-840-6232
Kathryn_Michel@msn.com (no calls after 9pm, please)
Site fees: Adult $10, Children (6-12) $5, Under 6 years FREE! $3 non-member surcharge applies
Feast fees: Adult $10, Children (6-12) $5, Under 6 years FREE!
Checks made payable to "SCA Inc. – Caer Galen"
Site is VERY discretely wet.

On this 13th day of December, 999 Anno Domini, Their Excellencies of Caer Galen, Bjarki and Asta, cordially invite you to join them in celebrating winter in its most festive fashion!

This year, we celebrate our Midwinter alongside the Dnieper River, in the beautiful seat of the Rurikid rulers, Kiev. The delegation from Constantinople has come up to visit the Kievan Princes, as well as various envoys from Scandanavia to conduct trade negotiations.

Lady Shoshonna Rimcha bat Reuven is preparing a Russian and Ottoman Feast that will quite possibly break the serving boards! We will also have a lunch sideboard that is included in your site fee. Please contact her directly at Shoshanna@caergalen.org with dietary restrictions and requests.

Various activities to take place during the day, but not yet firmly scheduled:
- "Best Use of Fish" A&S Contest
- Most Beautiful Treasure Strand Contest
- The Caer Galen Senatorial Election (we need more senators)
- Snowball Tournament for Heavy Fighters—the final round will be a snowball fight, if there's snow. If not, we'll fling something else.
- The Captain of the City Guard Tournament
- Voting for the Harp of Caer Galen!
- Their Excellencies of Caer Galen will have Court during the day, scheduled at Their Pleasure.

Feast Reservations will be limited to 80 people, so please get your reservations in early. FEAST RESERVATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2008! There will not be any feast reservations available at the door, and in true Caer Galen fashion the only good reservation is a PAID reservation! Please mail your reservations to Mistress Signy von Velden at the information listed below!

Event Staff:
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Reservations Agent: Mistress Signy von Velden, 13532 Bellaire Street, Thornton, CO 80241, kjparker01@msn.com

Directions: From Denver and Parts North: Take your best route to exit 240 off of Interstate 25 in Longmont, CO. Travel west on Hwy 119 7 miles, and turn left (south) on South Pratt Parkway. Go 1/2 mile south and turn right (west) on Missouri. Go one block and the church is on your left.
From southern parts of Boulder County: Take Hwy 287 North to Longmont, and turn left (west) on Hwy 119 to South Pratt Parkway. Go 1/2 mile south and turn right (west) on Missouri. Go one block and the church is on your left.
From Boulder: Take Hwy 119 East to Longmont, and then turn right (south) on South Pratt Parkway. Go 1/2 mile south and turn right (west) on Missouri. Go one block and the church is on your left.

al-Barran Midwinter:
"We Are al-Barran"

December 20th-21st, 2008
Barony of al-Barran
Site opens 9am - Site closes 10pm
Expo New Mexico/New Mexico State Fair Grounds, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Autocrat: THL Bronwen Blackwell (Reta Bray, 505-550-4875, THLadyBlackwell@yahoo.com)
Site Fees: 17 years old and older: site $10 (includes lunch)
17 years old and older: feast $15
5 – 16 years old: site $6 (includes lunch)
5 – 16 years old: feast $9
4 years old and younger: free
$3 non-member applies
Make checks payable to –"SCA, al-Barran"
Alcohol is to be purchased on site

Deputy: Lady Sorcha (Natalie Brown newtsracoon@hotmail.com)
Feast: Lady Tessa Elizabeth de Strathairn (Jennifer Jones tessads1@aol.com)
Reservations: THL Æðeluulf munuc (Jeff Phipps reservations@technoclave.org)

Unto the Known World, do Their Excellencies Sir Gregor and Lady Monika, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran wish to invite one and all to celebrate this yuletide season with Them at al-Barran's Midwinter.

Let us reminisce over all that makes al-Barran the great Barony it has become. From Sir Raymond the Quiet, Baron al-Barran to the two reigns of Sir Stefan and Mistress Beau, to our present Baron and Baroness Sir Gregor and Lady Monika.

The day is filled with activities for all ages. Along with a garb competition- don your persona's best garb and strut your stuff, a period table decoration competition, and in true German tradition a gingerbread house competition- be creative!!! For those who are a touch more daring there will be an outrageous codpiece competition (REMEMBER TO KEEP IT KID FRIENDLY). For more information contact Lady Bianca TBiancaM1@aol.com

This year there are 9 different site token designs. You will receive one when you check in at gate. You may purchase another for $1.50 or all 9 of them for $10. If you would like to pre-order, please contact: sitetoken@yahoo.com

His Excellency would like to share His table with all present with a sideboard lunch.
Lunch Menu:
Potato and Leek Soup
Fowl with apple and raisin stuffing
Seasoned meatballs
Celery root and apple salad

Lady Tessa and her crew have the most mouthwatering removes planned; one does not want to miss this outstanding feast. Any questions or concerns please contact her at tessads1@aol.com.

First Remove
-Wheat Bread
-Fruit Slices (pears and apples)
-Empandas (vegeatable and beef varieties)
-Welsh Rarebit

-Fried Cucumbers w/ dill and cream sauce

Second Remove
-Cabbage Rolls (Vegetarian and beef varieties)
-Rosemary Pulled Pork

Third Remove
-Sausage in beer and shallots
-Rocquart (red cabbage, apples, red wine vinegar, cloves)
-Spaetzle (with mushroom gravy)

Fourth Remove
-Andalusian Chicken
-Vegetable soup w/ barley

Fifth Remove
-assorted desserts

Kids Menu
-Mac & cheese
-Toad-In-a- Hole

If all of this is not enough to entice you to join us---there will be merchants to help with any last minute holiday shopping that you might have. So don your best garb, get your reservation in, and come out to for a day filled with outstanding food and wondrous delights.

Reservations:
Please mail your PAID reservations by check or money order payable to "SCA, al-Barran", and include a note with the Legal and SCA Names, Member Numbers (if applicable) and the type of reservation (youth or adult, site and/or feast) and any special site-token requests to the following address:

al-Barran Midwinter
P.O. Box 27676
Albuquerque, NM 87125

Directions:
Take your best route to East bound I-40. Take exit 161A (San Mateo), Southbound, 1.3 miles to Lomas, turn left (East), 0.5 miles to San Pedro, turn right (South), 0.4 miles to the entrance to Expo New Mexico, turn left (East), Signs will guide you to the hall parking.

12th Night
The Reconquista

Hosted by: The Barony of Caerthe
January 3, 2009
Site opens at 10AM and closes at 10PM
Location: Adams County Fairgrounds The Waymire Building (the dome)
9755 Henderson Road Brighton, CO 80601
Autocrat: Lord Reynhard von Reutte (Ray Michel)
25469 East Hinsdale Place Aurora, CO 80016
rlmichel2@yahoo.com (303) 549-5248
Site Fee:Adults Site Fee: $10 - Feast Fee: $15
Children: (ages 6-12) Site Fee: $4 - Feast Fee: $4
Children under 6 are free of charge
$3 non-member surcharge applies
Please make checks payable to: "SCA Inc. – Caerthe"
Site status: Dry

Co-Autocrat: Lord Johannes Rodenweiper (303) 903-7093
Kitchen Steward: Baron Maestro Caballero Don Domingo
Mastadon1@gmail.com (520) 240-4016
Assistant Kitchen Steward: Lord Loghlan de Hay

Please plan to pre-register for feast, as there will be a limited number of feast reservations available.

Reservations can also be made through ACCEPS (The deadline for Acceps registration is 12/6) or mail your reservations and checks to:
Michele Tillotson
2100 W. 100th Ave.
Lot 467
Thornton, Colorado 80260

Leave behind the cold winter of the Outlands and for one evening come to the sunny climate of Spain to celebrate with the Barony of Caerthe the Twelfth Night tradition.

At the end of the 15th century, Spain sat on the brink of her most wondrous chapter in history, the Siglo de Oro, or Golden Age. The year 1492 was perhaps the most decisive in the history of Spain. King Ferdinand of Aragon and Queen Isabella of Castile had realized their goal of reuniting Spain with their triumphant entry into Granada. Of course, this was also the year that Christopher Columbus, sailing under a Spanish flag, left for the Americas.

Caerthe invites one and all to come and experience an evening of chivalry and pageantry as we recreate the court of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella during the reunification of Spain in 1492.

Come and enjoy a fun and formal afternoon where all can proudly display their best and present their finest courtly grace.

Contests will be held to find the most chivalrous gentleman of the event and the most graceful lady; by their acts and practice of courtly grace throughout the event. Also, a contest of Spanish history, to see who can learn the most about Spain in the Middle Ages (never fear, hints will be available during the event). And games will abound! Those wishing a peaceful moment may partake in a quiet game of Chess, Backgammon, Alquerque and other board games; and those who wish a livelier entertainment will have the opportunity to bottle joust,

dance, and test their knowledge of heraldry in our game of Heraldic Twister. This and much more that should not be missed.

Of course, it would not be Twelfth Night without merchants and socializing and merriment.

And finally, finish your afternoon with a magnificent feast that is coordinated by Maestro Domingo and his staff; who will demonstrate that recipes can be both period and delicious. Then sit back and enjoy the pageantry and ceremony that is planned for evening Court.

Do not miss the grandeur of Twelfth Night and the other surprises that are in store for those who attend.

Tentative Schedule:
10AM Site opens
11 AM Opening Court (at the Crown discretion)
12PM Afternoon Activities
4PM Feast Begins
6PM Evening Court (at the Crown discretion)
10PM Site Closes

Peer Circles will be at the discretion of the Crown.

Tentative Below the Salt Feast Menu:
Appetizer
Higos en el estilo Francés---Figs in the French style
Pottage
Puerro Cocido---Leek Pottage (stew)
Entrée
Asado de Pollo---Roast Chicken
Cazuela de Arroz---Casserole of Rice in the Oven
Porriol---A Dish of Sautéed Onions
Un Escudilla de Esparragos Domesticos---A Dish of Asparagus
Sauces for the Entrée Meat
Salsa de Ajo y Pinon---A Sauce of Garlic and Pine Nuts
Salsa de Limón---Lemon Sauce
Mostaza---Mustard
Sweets
Turrones--- Turrón (Honey Nut Brittle)
And select other dishes to amaze

Directions:
The Adams County Regional Park is located one mile west of US 85 on 124th Ave. (124th turns into Henderson Road when it crosses the South Platte River).

From Denver and the South: Take I-25 North to I-76. Take I-76 to US 85 and take US 85 north to 124th. Turn west on 124th and go one mile to the entrance of the Fairgrounds on the Right.

From the West: Take I-25 to 120th. Proceed East on 120th until you reach Riverdale Road. Turn Left and go North on Riverdale Road until you reach Henderson Road. Turn Right and proceed East until you reach the entrance to the Fairgrounds on the Left.

From the North: Take I-25 South to Highway 7, take Highway 7 east to US 85 in Brighton. Take US 85 South to 124th. Turn west on 124th and go one mile to the entrance of the Fairgrounds on the Right.

FROM THE SABLE CHAMBER

Part II: Gems From The Ninth Century

By: Ld. Jethro Stille

Often when discussing the ciphers and codes of the middle ages, more time is given to those ciphers developed in middle and late period. While certainly the ciphers got more sophisticated as time passed, there are some interesting finds from early period.

In fact, it is from the 9th century that we find two interesting records in the history of secret writing. The first comes from the Arab world and is the earliest known manuscript on decryption. It was written during the 9th century by Abu-Yusuf Ya'qub ibn Is-haq ibn as-Sabbah ibn 'Omran ibn Ism'il al-Kindi. In the manuscript, al-Kindi describes what has become known as a frequency attack (described in the last column). Although this was a remarkable piece, the manuscript was virtually unknown until 1987 when it was rediscovered and therefore, much of the fame for Arab cryptology fell upon a fourteenth century Egyptian named Shihab al-Din abu 'l-Abbas Ahmad ben Ali ben Ahmad abd Allah al-Qalqashandi.

On the other side of the cryptographic world, that of the code writers, and far away from al-Kindi comes a second record from the 9th century that is perhaps the earliest cryptographic puzzle. It is from the court of Merfyn Frych ap Gwriad, king of Gwynedd in Wales. It seems that at some point during the second quarter of the ninth century, a traveler known as Dubthach developed the cryptosystem used in the puzzle.

Dubthach's method involved switching Latin letters for numeric values. But it goes a step further. He instead uses the Greek characters! For example, the letter 'a' would be replaced by the Greek letter Alpha. The letter 'm' would be replaced by the Greek letters Iota and Beta (Iota is 10 and Beta is 2). The letter 'Z' would be replaced by the Greek letters Kappa and Gamma (Kappa is 20 and Gamma is 3 - there were 23 letters in the Latin alphabet).

This month's puzzle will be a modification of Dubthach's system. The runic Futhorc, that perhaps he encountered, will form the basis of the letters. It will be shorter and perhaps easier than last month's (which was the Constitution for the Order of the Argent Hart, or more precisely the Constitushun for the Ordur of the Arzhent Hart) to better mimic Dubthach's original short message. Hopefully it won't be botched like other attempts to employ the system such as teh one by the scribe Cyfeilliog in Cambridge.

But that, O my Outlanders, is a story for another day.

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2) Mckee, Helen and McKee James. *Counter Arguments and Numerical Patterns in Early Celtic Inscription*.
3) Wikipedia for the Futhorc

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* Mundane location of the site (site name, city, state, zip), and WRITTEN directions. Maps are optional.
* Autocrat information: both SCA and legal names, address, telephone number, email address if available.
* A concise schedule of fees, including a statement regarding non-member fees. If there are no fees associated with the event, that must be clearly stated.
* The statement "Checks payable to 'SCA, Inc - GROUP NAME' ".
* Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
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